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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yukio MAKI

Confirmation Number: 2289

Application No.: 09/909,975

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Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) filed in connection with the above-identified application dated April 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on January 22, 2004, be applied to the attached new Notice. Please charge the additional \$70 issue fee to Deposit Account 500,417.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of YUKIO MAKI Application No. 09/909975

Withdrawal From Issue

Filed: July 23, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD OF THE SAME

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution due to unpatentability of one or more claims.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a specified Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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